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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF KLUANE LAKE SEISMOGRAPH STATION

1. U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN GOC AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF OPERATION OF ITS SEISMOGRAPH STATION AT BURWASH LANDING, KLUANE LAKE, YUKON TERRITORY, FROM PRESENTLY AGREED TERMINATION DATE OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 TO END OF SEPTEMBER 1977. WE ARE INFORMED THAT PROPOSAL HAS CONCURRENCE OF DIVISION OF SEISMOLOGY AND GEOTHERMAL STUDIES OF EM AND R.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING NOTE TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

BEGIN TEXT--(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY NOTE NO. 50 OF APRIL 2, 1974 AND THE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE NO. ECS/707 OF MAY 9, 1974 AGREEING TO THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION BY THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF A SHORT-PERIOD SEISMOGRAPH STATION NEAR KLUANE LAKE IN THE YUKON
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TERRITORY. THE EMBASSY ALSO REFERS TO ITS NOTE NO. 130 OF

JULY 15, 1975 AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE NO. ECS/866 OF
AUGUST 13, 1975 AGREEING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT
COVERING OPERATION OF THE SEISMOGRAPH STATION UNTIL

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976.

3. THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HAS ADVISED THAT IT WISHES
TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF THIS SEISMOGRAPH STATION
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1977. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED
THAT THE COUNTERPART AGENCY IN CANADA OF THE GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY, THE DIVISION OF SEISMOLOGY AND GEOTHERMAL STUDIES
OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES, SUPPORTS
THIS REQUEST.

4. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST
THAT THE AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR OPERATION OF THIS SEIS-
MOGRAPH STATION BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR
PERIOD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 AND TO PROPOSE THAT
THIS NOTE AND THE REPLY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS SHALL CONSTITUT: AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS TO SO EXTEND THIS AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO THE
SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRESENTLY AGREED TO. (COMPLIMEN-
TARY CLOSE)--END TEXT. KISSINGER

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